



PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.0357

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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NIELSEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2174  
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Application No.: 09/863,720 ) Examiner: Ke, Peng  
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Filed: May 23, 2001 )  
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For: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE ) Confirmation No.: 1496  
METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR INTERACTION WITH )  
FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS )  
APPLICATIONS )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed July 13, 2005.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to November 13, 2005.
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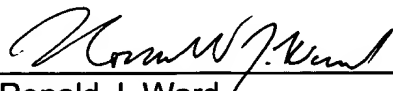


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Respectfully submitted,

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